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DECLARATION FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN PATENT APPLICATION (37 CFR 1.63) — Declaration Submitted with Initial Filing or <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Declaration Submitted after Initial Filing (surcharge (37 CFR 1.16(a)) required)	Attorney Docket Number	BERK-005
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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

"POLYNUCLEOTIDE LIGANDS AS ANTI-VIRAL AGENTS"

the specification of which:

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OR

☒ was filed on November 21, 2000 as United States Application Number 09/721,543.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

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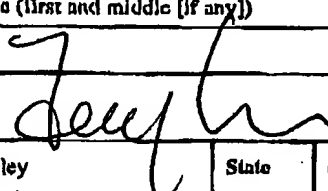
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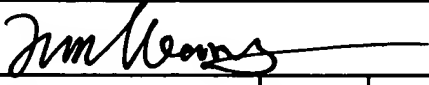
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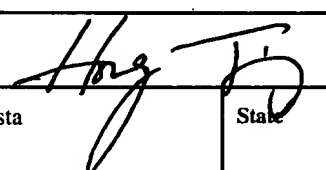
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